

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner ..... Unassigned  
Attorney's Docket No. ....LO29-030  
Title: .....Optical Imaging Device Having at Least One System Diaphragm

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**OF THE DECISION OF MARCH 28, 2008**  
**BY THE PCT LEGAL OFFICE**

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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the Decision mailed March 28, 2008 is respectfully requested given the submissions and documents presented herewith.

A teleconference was held with PCT Legal Examiner George Dombroske the first week of April to determine the documents and submissions needed to finalize conformance with 37 CFR §1.497(d)(1-4). Examiner Dombroske has confirmed that the following documents should be

sufficient: (1) a new declaration from inventor Gerhard Szekely; (2) a new declaration from inventor Martin Huber; and (3) a newly worded Inventor Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.497(d) executed by inventor Martin E. Humphries.

Applicant submits that these documents and submissions overcome the deficiencies listed by the PCT Legal Office and are in conformance with 37 CFR §1.497(d)(1-4) as requested by the PCT Legal Office.


Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the documents and submissions into the file for finalization of the filing requirements for the above-referenced application.

Moreover, Applicant's representative greatly appreciates the time and effort put into this matter by PCT Legal Examiner George Dombroske.

In the event that a fee required for finalization of the filing requirements for the above-referenced application is not presented, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 23-0925. In this regard, please note that the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.497(d)(2) was previously provided. Moreover, please note that the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6-18-08

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